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*RE: MB Docket No. 14-57*

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation (FAHF), I am pleased to voice our views regarding the Commission's request for comments on the proposed Comcast and Time Warner transaction.

As an organization that is committed to business and workforce development for the success of all members of the community throughout Fresno County in northern California, we are well aware of what is needed to strengthen the social fabric that brings our communities together for the better. After partnering with Comcast in various initiatives including Internet Essentials, I can say unequivocally that Comcast shares our vision for better, culturally diverse future. Not only does the company provide strength to our organization by helping support our programs like the Technical Assistance and Micro-loan Programs.

In part due to our partnership with Comcast and its willingness to host FAHF on the Newsmakers program, FAHF has been able to provide procurement, business development and leadership training, build alliances between communities, raise the visibility of diverse leaders in our County, and educate and inform the diverse communities about key issues that impact their life. The FAHF has evolved to be recognized by County leaders as the voice of the Hispanic and ethnic community that to the platform Comcast has provided us. It's for this reason that we support the transaction.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Dora Westerlund  
President & CEO